

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 832

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ella Tarwater on the occasion of her posthumous induction into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to the memory of those outstanding educators who devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education and learning environment for the school children of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the late Ella Tarwater was one such admirable Tennessean, who is being inducted into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame this year; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years, Ms. Tarwater rendered sterling service with the Sevier County School System as a teacher and principal at several schools; and

WHEREAS, for the last years of her career, Ella Tarwater taught social studies and math at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tarwater possessed a unique insight into her students and was adept at bringing out the best in them, encouraging them to continue their education and even driving students to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, to ensure their receipt of scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Ella Tarwater worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tarwater truly epitomized the ideal public educator, and it is appropriate that we honor her memory on the occasion of her posthumous induction into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ella Tarwater on the occasion of her posthumous

induction into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, and salute her twenty-seven-year career with the Sevier County School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.